

# THE RCC WEEKLY

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## GOV. PATRICK VISITS RCC

On Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Governor Deval Patrick visited the campus to make a special announcement concerning capital funding for RCC. He told a crowd consisting of faculty, staff, students, and elected officials that he would provide funds totaling \$20.7 for renovations to Media Arts and the Academic Building, as well as for a Life Sciences Center. Joining him to make the announcement were: Massachusetts Secretary of Education, Paul Reville; Board of Trustees Chair, Kathy Taylor; and Dr. Linda Edmonds Turner, RCC Interim President.



## T3 ROUNDTABLE

October 10, from 11:30am - 1:00pm, marks the beginning of a series of Wednesday **Tech Tools Table Talks** in the Faculty Lounge, Room 3-424. Faculty are invited to join Ruth Ronan, Tom Macdonald and David Perkinson, during lunch or a break, in an informal setting to share Web 2.0 tips and resources. For this first table talk, we plan to share *Diigo* – the social bookmarking website educators rave about as a way to bookmark, organize, comment on and share web pages with students and colleagues. Bring your lunch and any ideas to share!

Look for flyers posted around campus for a complete list of dates.



## NEW FACES ON CAMPUS

Please welcome the following new faculty and staff members who joined RCC recently:

- **Shelly Ann Collins**, Destination: College Coordinator
- **Ed Suglia**, Gateway Scholars Program Director
- **Valentina Johnson-Payne**, Library Assistant
- **Dawn Whitney**, Medical & Surgical Clinical & classroom Instructor (Health Sciences)
- **Dian Ferguson**, Medical & Surgical Clinical & classroom Instructor (Health Sciences)
- **Christopher Lewis**, Clerk (Enrollment Management)
- **Phobe Fuestes**, Fundamental Clinical Classroom Instructor (Health Sciences)
- **Nunnotte Zama, JD**, Full-time Criminal Justice Faculty (Liberal Arts & Professional Studies)
- **Loretta Cunningham**, PNC Faculty (Health Sciences)
- **Marie Hagen**, Community Partnership Program Coordinator
- **Michael Summer**, Educational Coach for Gateway Scholars program
- **Gregory Saint Dick**, AmeriCorps Ambassador

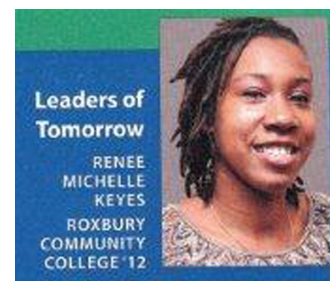
## Mark Your Calendar

- October 8: Columbus Day
- October 10: T3 Roundtable (3-424)
- October 16: Title III PD
- October 23: RCC Job Fair
- October 26: PARCC Conference (BHCC)
- April 5: Teaching & Learning Conference (MCC, Lowell)

## HARD SELL FOR PUBLIC COLLEGES

In an opinion column in the Boston Globe on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, Lawrence Harmon, of the Globe staff, reviewed *A Time to Lead*, the Vision Project publication from the Department of Education. If you click on the link to the article, you will see that the page illustrated in the column contains a picture of Renee Keyes, a 2012 RCC graduate in Biotechnology.

<http://epaper.bostonglobe.com/epaper/viewer.aspx>



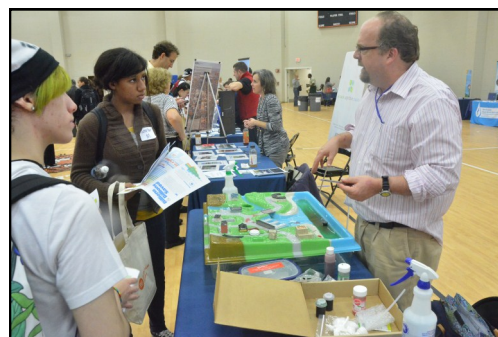
**SPLASH**, a conference focused on water, the environment and related careers was held at the Reggie on Tuesday, October 2, 2012.

The fair successfully targeted and educated 300+ urban youth on the importance of sustainability and jobs within the green field. SPLASH was very well supported by local and state wide businesses in creating leverage incentives to excite today's youth. With more than 40 vendors in attendance, this young pool of talent explored topics ranging from composting as a community to water management programs offered here at RCC.

For the sake of accessing environmental careers, the department of CCE is launching a webpage with direct HR career and intern listings. This page will become effective on October 10, 2012.

Dive into your future today:

[SPLASH!](#)



### Items for "The Weekly"

If you have something of interest that you would like to share with the college community, please submit it (by Tuesday afternoon) to Jacqueline Lynch at [jlynch1@rcc.mass.edu](mailto:jlynch1@rcc.mass.edu)